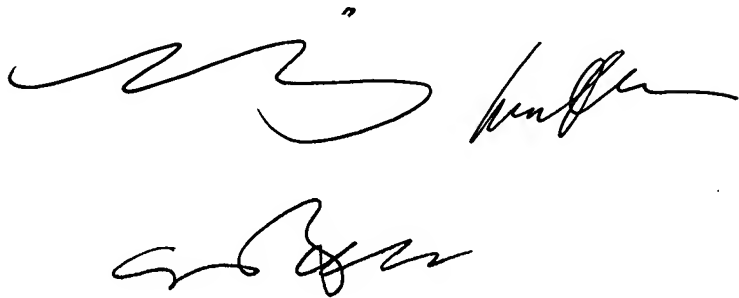


**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS****Restriction/election**

Applicants hereby elect with traverse the Group I, namely, Claims 1-7, and 18, for prosecution in the subject application. To fully comply with the requirement, Applicants elect for prosecution covalent binding as species. To this end, Applicants identify that generic claims 1-3, 5-7, and 18 are readable thereon.

Applicants traverse the restriction requirement on the ground that the inventions as identified by the Office is not independent and distinctive, and can be examined without serious burden on the Office. They therefore reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter. Applicants further respectfully request that the non-elected species be examined upon the Office's finding the allowability of the generic claims.

Respectfully submitted by:



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